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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM OAKLEY

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS:OVIP (LEE, KUAN YEW), SN

SUBJECT: WASHINGTON VISIT OF PM LEE

1. AMB. COOMARASWAMY HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT PM LEE INTENDS TO VISIT WASHINGTON FROM SEPTEMBER 29 TO OCTOBER 4, WHEN HE WILL LEAVE FOR ORLANDO, FLORIDA TO ADDRESS THE INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

2. COOMARASWAMY HAS ASKED THE DEPARTMENT TO TRY TO ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS WITH THE PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, SECRETARIES BLUMENTHAL, BROWN, KREPS, SCHLESINGER, AS WELL AS STRAUSS OF STR AND SCHULTZ OF CEA. SINGAPORE EMBASSY IS ITSELF ARRANGING FOR CONTACTS WITH BRZEZINSKI AND THE CONGRESS. IN THE DEPARTMENT LEE WISHES TO SEE SECRETARY, NEWSOM AND HOLBROOKE.

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3. AS AVAILABILITY OF DESIRED APPOINTMENTS DETERMINED, WE WILL PASS INFORMATION BACK THROUGH AMB. COOMARASWAMY, KEEPING YOU INFORMED. FYI: WE HAD ALREADY REQUESTED APPOINTMENT WITH PRESIDENT, BUT PRESIDENT WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SEE LEE IN WASHINGTON. WE HAVE NOT YET DEFINITELY INFORMED COOMARASWAMY OF THIS, PENDING RESPONSES ON OTHER

REQUESTS. END FYI.

4. WE HAVE NO INDICATION AS TO WHICH SPECIFIC ISSUES LEE CONSIDERS TO BE OF PRINCIPAL IMPORTANCE BEYOND GENERAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON US-ASEAN, INDOCHINA, USSR, PRC, AND SIMILAR REGIONAL AND GLOBAL ISSUES. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY MAY HAVE OR ELICIT ON RANGE OF ISSUES PM LEE PLANS TO RAISE OR WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS WHILE IN WASHINGTON. FOR EXAMPLE, DURING HIS LAST VISIT TO WASHINGTON, LEE DISCUSSED WITH SENIOR USG OFFICIALS SUCH QUESTIONS AS SINGAPORE AIR DEFENSE (E.G. HAWK MISSILE AVAILABILITY) AND INVESTMENT (E.G. US-SINGAPORE TREATY). CHRISTOPHER

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